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DEPLOYMENT DATES:

Dates: JUNE 6-14: Deployment to Fort Knox

HOLIDAY DATES:

DONSA: June 17-20TH
Block Leave: June 25-July 10
DONSA: September 2-5

Family members of Dragon Company. This past month has been exhausting for the soldiers, but has paid off along the lines of training more than can be imagined. In early May the company conducted Urban Operations training at Cassidy MOUT site. The following week the platoons were tested on their decision making skills during the Platoon EXEVALS. This was a one week period where platoons each had a day where they conducted missions such as Convoy Escort, React to Contact, TCP Operations, and Platoon Raid. All platoons were put into situations that they will most likely face during our next deployment, and all platoons performed exceptionally well. The culmination of the Platoon EXEVALS and the Urban Operations training was our Team Live Fire Exercise that occurred on the 13th and 14th of May.

This was conducted at Range 27 and consisted of Close Quarter's Marksmanship skills training and culminated with a Single Team, Single Room Live Fire Exercise. I was pleased to see how excited the soldiers of Delta Company were about training and even more pleased with their performance. Delta Company is concentrating on areas that we will most likely face during our next deployment, and the motivation of the soldiers makes it fun to execute training. Upcoming training events include the Section Live Fire at Ft. Knox from 6-14 June. After that, we are smooth sailing towards block leave.

I want to sum this up by thanking all the soldiers who competed in the BDE UFC Competition as well as Week of the Eagles Events. All the families who came out to support our company, I thank you too. Block leave is right around the corner. If you don't have plans as of yet, make them! Until next time, have a great day every day.

Captain Neil Myres
Delta Company Commander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COMPANY FRG MEETING FOR JUNE WILL BE THE 21TH AT 6PM
- DEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS AUG 22nd at 6pm at the FRC. SEPTEMBER 19 at 12pm and 6pm.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

270-798-9322

AMERICAN RED CROSS

270-798-2171

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE www.fortcampbellmwr.com/info



FYI'S



NEXT FRG MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 21st at 6pm in the Battalion classroom. This will be a mandatory meeting due to importance of information that will be given out. Please bring your binders with you as you will receive additional information to put in them.

SPECIAL THANKS

Delta Co. FRG would like to extend thanks to Karen Stanford for her work as 2nd Platoon's Key Caller and being the Company Treasurer.

Congratulations

Congratulations to SGT and Mrs. White on the birth of their daughter, Addyson, on May 20th, 2005.
Weight: 6lbs
Length: 19 inches

ATTENTION!!!!

If your husband is in HQ, 2nd, or 3rd Platoon, you have a new point of contact. Please see list on the front page.

FOR SALE

The FRG has Torri pins for sale. I have silver and gold. They are \$5.00 a piece. The silver, gold and red are smaller than the flag ones.

COOKBOOK SALES

Cookbooks are \$10.00. You may purchase these by sending a check made out to 1-187 BN FRG Fund to the following address:
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COMPANY EVENTS

22 June: Lunch for the soldiers.

The FRG will be providing the main course (sandwiches, chips, and drinks). We would appreciate any wives who could donate desserts (cookies, cake, brownies, etc.). Please contact Karla or Megan to let them know if you plan to make a dessert.

BATTALION EVENTS

15 July: BN Banner Day. On this day, the focus is really the soldiers and their athletic events. The families are most welcome to watch and cheer for their company and join the soldiers afterward for some food and an opportunity to talk about their athletic exploits on that day!! Times and locations will be forthcoming.

30 July, about 1100-1500: Battalion Back to School Bash

Clarksville Base Park. This is in Cav Country. They have playgrounds, 2 pavilions and 2 grills.

We plan to have jumpy jumps (those inflatable jungle gym things for the kids), volleyball and softball equipment will be available as well. As far as food, it looks like it might be burgers and dogs provided and everyone brings a side dish/dessert to share, but that's all still up in the air.

Deployment Briefings: 22 Aug at 6pm at the FRC (just inside gate 1 on the right hand side of the road). On site childcare will be provided. 19 Sep, noon and again at 6pm at the FRC. On site childcare will be coordinated only for the 6pm time. Please feel free to share this with immediate family members.

1-187 INF WEBSITE: The battalion website will be up and running soon. This will be a source of information for you during the deployment. Company commanders will post their newsletters here. There will also be photos of the guys and links to other websites.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

10 June: 2pm School's Out Dog Show and Party. It will be held at 4199 Morgan Road in the vicinity of the Lee/Pierce Villages Community Office. They encourage you to bring your dog (on a leash and with a poop bag!) and your dog can compete for ugliest, cutest, most talented, and owner look-a-like. Once the pet activities are over, they'll start the school's out party.

1 June-27 July: Free Breakfast and Lunch Program. This runs at three different elementary schools: Marshall, Lincoln, and Jackson. This is free for children up to 18. For adults, it is \$1.50 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch. Serving hours are: 8-9am for breakfast and 11am-1pm for lunch. For more information, call 439-1927 ext. 137.

